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| For: <b>FUNCTIONALISED SOLID SURFACES</b> | ) |                                       |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the appended amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination, Information Disclosure Statement, and petition for a three-month extension of time are filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusions** are presented on page 19.

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